regular basis for effective border management and security. SSB is in the process of establishing its BOPs along the India-Bhutan border including at Samrang and Suban-Khata.

Mobile phones for BSF jawans

2789. SHRI BALAVANT *Alias* BAL APTE:
SHRI VINAY KATIYAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to provide mobile phones to the BSF jawans posted at the border;

(b) if so, by when the said action is likely to be taken;

(c) whether Government have any proposal to provide rations, allowances and leave to BSF jawans, at par with such facilities available to the army jawans; and

(d) if so,by when such proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) As sanctioned by the Government, BSF has provided mobile telephones to Border Out Posts covered by mobile telephone services;

(c) and (d) Parity already exists in case of ration money allowance whenever CPFs, including BSF personnel are posted along side or ahead of the Army and in the matter of leave, for the personnel posted in field formations.

Enhancement in allowances of BSF personnel is considered by the Government from time to time taking into account the conditions in which they work.

Chaotic situation due to water logging in Delhi

2790. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken cognizance of the chaotic situation in Delhi when most of the storm water drains were chocked on 18th July 2006 when only 20 m.m. of rainfall was recorded;